

**SENATE RESOLUTION 623—HONORING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF TOM CARR, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE ANALYST, AND EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEATH**

Mr. STEVENS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 623

Whereas Tom Carr served Congress with distinction for 31 years at the Library of Congress as an analyst for the Congressional Research Service;

Whereas Mr. Carr held a bachelor's degree in history from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and a master's degree in information systems from Strayer University in Fredericksburg, Virginia;

Whereas Mr. Carr was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia;

Whereas Mr. Carr was an expert on congressional committees, House and Senate floor procedure, and congressionally created commissions;

Whereas Mr. Carr was an enthusiastic teacher of congressional procedure to staff, helping them to do their jobs better;

Whereas Mr. Carr was an accomplished and entertaining public speaker who founded the Library of Congress chapter of the Toastmasters and was president of the Capitol Hill Toastmasters;

Whereas Mr. Carr worked tirelessly and cheerfully in service to Congress and set a high example for his colleagues;

Whereas Mr. Carr was distinguished for the generous enthusiasm with which he met the needs of colleagues and clients alike, as well as for his persistent and expansive good humor and wit; and

Whereas Mr. Carr faithfully discharged his duties and responsibilities in a wide variety of demanding positions in public life with honesty, integrity, loyalty, and humility: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) honors the life and achievements of Congressional Research Service Analyst Tom Carr;

(2) expresses profound sorrow upon the occasion of Mr. Carr's death and extends heartfelt condolences to those who survive him: his wife Mary (Mimi), his sons Thomas and John, his mother Carswella, and his 9 brothers and sisters; and

(3) expresses its appreciation and respect for Mr. Carr's exemplary record as an analyst for Congress.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 122—URGING THE COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD TO NAME AN APPROPRIATE COAST GUARD VESSEL AFTER COAST GUARD PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS NATHAN BRUCKENTHAL**

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. CON. RES. 122

Whereas Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal was a proud member of the Coast Guard who willingly entered into harms way—

(1) to protect the United States and his fellow service members from terrorists; and

(2) to assist the people of Iraq in their pursuit of freedom and democracy;

Whereas, on April 25, 2004, Petty Officer Bruckenthal died of wounds that were inflicted during an attack that began when suicide bombers in boats attacked pumping stations in the Persian Gulf;

Whereas Petty Officer Bruckenthal was the first member of the Coast Guard to be killed in action since the Vietnam War;

Whereas, by his actions, Petty Officer Bruckenthal exemplified honor, respect, and devotion to duty; and

Whereas it is necessary to ensure that the legacy of that great citizen of the United States, like the many individuals who have served the United States and have fallen with him, is known and honored: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That Congress urges the Commandant of the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard vessel after Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 5194. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5195. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5196. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5197. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5198. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5199. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5200. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5201. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5202. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5203. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5204. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5205. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5384, supra.

SA 5206. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5207. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5208. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5209. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5210. Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3678, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

SA 5211. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3821, to authorize certain athletes to be admitted temporarily into the United States to compete or perform in an athletic league, competition, or performance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 5194.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be available for Bee Genetic Resources Research, and the total amount made available in this Act is reduced by \$100,000.

**SA 5195.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be available for the Food Marketing Policy Center, and the total amount made available in this Act is reduced by \$573,000.

**SA 5196.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be available for Berry research, and the total amount made available in this Act is reduced by \$1,287,000.

**SA 5197.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by